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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF DANIEL FARIAS AND AMERICA ALONSO DE  
FARIAS FOR FY-74 GRANTS.

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES FOR 30-DAY IV GRANTS DANIEL FARIAS  
AND WIFE AMERICA ALONSO DE FARIAS FOR JOINT TRAVEL AND PRO-  
GRAMMING. SUGGESTED ETA OCTOBER 1, BUT FLEXIBLE REGARDING  
DEPARTURE AND AGREEABLE ACCEPT DATE SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT  
IF MORE CONVENIENT FOR PROGRAMMING.

2. FARIAS ONE OF BEST VENEZUELAN TV PRODUCERS AND AMERICA  
ALONSO OUTSTANDING THEATER AND TV ACTRESS. CLEARANCE RECEIVED  
FOR BOTH. SPEAK SOME ENGLISH BUT WILL REQUIRE ESCORT-  
INTERPRETER. FULL BIODATA FOLLOWS.

3. PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE OBSERVATION ALL AREAS TV PRODUC-  
TION, PARTICULARLY PLAYS. DURING ENTIRE TRIP, BUT ESPECIALLY  
IN NEW YORK, WISH ATTEND THEATER, INCLUDING REHEARSALS, AND  
OBSERVE ALL ASPECTS OF PRODUCTION OF IMPORTANT PLAYS. MET  
PROF. HOWARD STEIN OF YALE DRAMA SCHOOL WHEN IN VENEZUELA IN  
JUNE 1972, AND WOULD LIKE VISIT HIM. IF DURING THEIR U.S.  
STAY THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING OF THEATER CRITICS OR LECTURES  
ON THEATER, WOULD BE INTERESTED ATTENDING. ALSO SHORT SEMINAR  
OR THEATER, WORKSHOP IF SUCH WERE OFFERED BY A U.S. UNIVERSITY.  
IN LOS ANGELES, WOULD LIKE VISIT TV AND MOVIE PRODUCTION  
STUDIOS. OTHER CITIES THE FARIAS' WOULD LIKE HAVE INCLUDED  
ITINERARY ARE SAN FRANCISCO, NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON (SPACE  
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CENTER). INTERESTED VISITING HISTORICAL SITES, NIAGARA

FALLS AND GRAND CANYON. IN GENERAL, INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS  
OF U.S. CULTURE. IN WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE TO MEET FORMER  
CARACAS PAO WALTER BASTIAN AND FORMER CARACAS POLITICAL  
COUNSELOR WILLIAM LUERS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL BY CABLE.  
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